



Press Release

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On: JUNE 1 TEXAS CATTLE ON FEED
DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.81 million head on June 1, down 2 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was up 10 percent from the May 1 level. Producers placed 740,000 head in commercial feedlots during May, up 1 percent from a year ago, and up 78 percent from the April 2004 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 480,000 head during May, down 8 percent from last year but unchanged from the April 2004 total.

On June 1, there were 2.33 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 83 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 3 percent from last year, and up 11 percent from the May total.

May placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 617,000 head, up 79 percent from the April total. Marketings were down 3 percent from last month to 386,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.62 million head on June 1, 2004. This inventory was 1 percent above June 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.36 million head, 2 percent above May 2003. May placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 495,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 486,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 772,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 610,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.03 million head, 9 percent below 2003.

Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed May 1		Placed on feed during May		Marketed during May		Other disappearance during May		On feed June 1	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<u>1,000 head</u>									
Arizona	269	295	38	29	39	28	2	2	266	294
California	470	500	83	91	66	63	2	8	485	520
Colorado	1,000	940	205	265	205	180	10	15	990	1,010
Idaho	275	250	53	74	67	67	1	2	260	255
Iowa	370	415	48	50	70	63	3	2	345	400
Kansas	2,270	2,240	550	495	530	465	20	20	2,270	2,250
Nebraska	2,080	2,100	360	390	500	470	10	10	1,930	2,010
New Mexico	101	105	30	28	20	12	1	2	110	119
Oklahoma	330	310	98	92	67	70	1	2	360	330
South Dakota	210	200	34	28	44	37	2	3	198	188
TEXAS	2,680	2,560	730	740	520	480	10	10	2,880	2,810
Washington	170	160	30	35	39	39	1	1	160	155
Other States	310	285	48	46	71	54	2	2	285	275
United States	10,535	10,360	2,307	2,363	2,238	2,028	65	79	10,539	10,616

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	During May									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<u>1,000 head</u>									
Colorado	25	46	32	68	78	103	70	48	205	265
Kansas	60	65	85	95	205	195	200	140	550	495
Nebraska	38	54	43	60	131	134	148	142	360	390
TEXAS	150	190	150	185	225	225	205	140	730	740
Other States	135	140	57	78	110	115	160	140	462	473
United States	408	495	367	486	749	772	783	610	2,307	2,363

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States ¹, June 1, 2002-2004

Item	Number			2004 as Percent of	
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003
	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
On feed May 1 ^{2/}	10,971	10,535	10,360	94	98
Placed on feed during May ^{2/}	2,267	2,307	2,363	104	102
Fed cattle marketed during May ^{2/}	2,171	2,238	2,028	93	91
Other disappearance during May ^{2/ 3/}	77	65	79	103	122
On feed June 1 ³	10,990	10,539	10,616	97	101

¹ The Cattle on Feed release has been modified to exclude calculation and publication of this historic 7 States. ² Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ³ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 2-S	District 7	District 8-N	District 10-N	Other districts	State total
	<u>1,000 head</u>								
On feed May 1 ¹	2,103	205	74	18	18	29	65	48	2,560
Placed on feed during May	617	66	22	5	4	5	10	11	740
Marketed during May	386	44	12	4	4	5	14	11	480
Other disappearance during May ²	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10
On feed June 1 ¹	2,326	227	84	19	18	29	59	48	2,810

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